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Dear Josh:

During the coming quarter I am giving for the first time a micro-mycobiology course. It would be awfully nice to include an exercise on recombination ~~and~~ bacteria. I would like to ask your advice about the feasibility of this as a laboratory exercise and to beg from you the appropriate cultures of auxotrophs. In spite of the fact that I have read numerous papers of yours I don't recall having seen the detailed procedure for demonstrating recombinations, etc. Would you be so kind as to give a reference in which this is given or to give me a very short synopsis in reply?

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS to you and Esther.

Sincerely,

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John R. Raper

JRR/s

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